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Again, I am outraged. While reading the article in USA Today, dated 1/15/2002, written by Kevin Maney, Silicon Valley CEOs don't pull verbal punches, I couldn't believe what I was reading.

"In one corner is the tag team of Larry Ellison, CEO of database software company Oracle, and Scott McNealy, CEO of computer maker Sun Microsystems. In the other corner: their professed enemy, Microsoft, and its leader, Bill Gates.

Ellison and McNealy consistently and publicly hurl harsh, sometimes personal and sometimes funny insults at Microsoft and Gates. Ellison has called Microsoft products "pathetic" and motivated employees by showing a computer-generated image of Gates giving them the finger. McNealy has referred to Gates as "Butthead," compared his management skill with Bozo the Clown and proclaimed that the battle of the future is "mankind vs. Microsoft."

I cannot believe our government would allow themselves to be influenced by CEO such as Scott McNealy and Larry Ellison. If you ask me I believe their tactics need to be further investigated.

I have wrote many times before this case is no longer about justice. It is simply a few CEO allowed to use our government to further their causes.

I am growing ever tired of all these grown men acting like babies. What they need to do is simply create great products, build their companies and stop whining.

It is time settle this entirely.

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